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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to February 10, 2005.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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For reasons given above, claims 1-11 are believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$625.00 is enclosed. \$400.00 covers the extra claim fee and \$225.00 covers the two-month petition fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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